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Now for bargain sales in coronation robes.

Please tell me, is my crown on straight?

The weather man must have a good stand-in with the ice man.

Could it be that our Mistah Johnson got lost in the coronation jam?

It was the irony of fate that Carrie Nation was born in Kentucky.

A good use to make of the recall would be to apply it first to the joy-riding.

This is a good time for those congressmen to put their speeches in cold storage.

It may yet become necessary to submit this Gates-Carnegie war to arbitration.

Our friends, the grocers and butchers, are plainly losing their pull as rain-makers.

How would you like to be the ice man and make the people pay any price you ask?

A word of caution to autoists: Do your speeding in Omaha and keep the fine away from home.

"The spirit of protection is in the air," remarks Jim Pratten, pit prophet, as he sails away to Europe.

Hurry and complete the count of last Fourth's victims, so we may get started on the new roll call.

Mr. Bryan vehemently denies that he is the dictator of the democratic party. Well, then, who is?

Perhaps Mr. Morgan will decide to buy a few of the court costumes as souvenirs of the coronation.

Senator Lorimer voted against the direct election of senators, and yet he has done so much to promote it.

It is hard for a man to swallow a woman's idea of economy when it takes the form of breakfast hash.

The lifting of the lid in Lincoln and the lifting of the crown in London rightly divide the honors of the day.

"Sail from Baltimore," is the new slogan. -Baltimore Sun.

Wouldn't "Sail to Baltimore" be just as good?

What would we do if the king should decide to attach our ambassador, Sir John Hays Hammond, to his staff?

The popularity of the quadrangle in college campuses shows the growing tendency toward a square deal in education.

The real test of insubstantial courage is to be found in the fact that the "originals" in the senate numbered just thirteen.

New Thoughts assure us that poetry stimulates thought. Yes, but what about thought stimulating a person to commit poetry?

A Cleveland man who acted the part of a mermaid in a public fountain was pronounced crazed by the heat. Some folks would consider him a very sane man.

Lieutenant Governor Morehead has at any rate not found the responsibilities devolving upon him as temporary chief executive so onerous or distasteful as to sour him on the job.

Still, the presence of our Irish-American patriots was most noticeable by absence from the convivial gathering of citizens of British birth or descent in honor of King George.

"The American envoy will wear an ordinary dress suit with knee breeches, silk stockings, low shoes and crush hat."—Dispatch from the coronation. Why omit to mention the monocle?

Senate Complications.

Senator Penrose may be correct in asserting that the coalition of democrats and insurgent republicans in the senate is a rope of sand that will not hold long, but nevertheless it must be seen that this new complication puts new dangers in the way of reciprocity for which congress was convened in extra session.

The reciprocity bill may yet be saved without mutilation, but that it is just now seriously imperiled is undismissible, for to work out some method by which its supporters may be brought together, and the measure kept free from riders tacked on for political effect, will be no small task.

What the next move and final outcome will be is so uncertain as scarcely to warrant attempt at prediction. Surely it does not warrant a democratic delirium, no matter how much gratification democratic leaders may draw from their unexpected windfall.

Americans at the Coronation. While a popular English novelist is in New York criticizing American girls for lack of sentiment, American women are dazzling the eyes of royalty with their resplendent coronation gowns and American men are setting the courts of all Europe agog with their lavish outlay on private residences for London's great festival.

Americans may feel that those who represented them at Westminster abbey were not thoroughly typical of American life in all its aspects, but they cannot say that they enjoy fell short of what was required of them.

Stopping Land Grabs in Mexico. The new governor of Chihuahua has very wisely declined to adopt the deceptive cry of "Mexico for Mexicans" as the slogan of his campaign for reconstruction, and his action tallies with that of the national government, both before and after the revolution.

Hearst and Harrison. According to the Hearst newspapers, which claimed the credit for electing Carter H. Harrison mayor of Chicago, that city is "wide open" to gamblers, "murderers run at large," and that, too, with "apparent immunity," and the police are either too "tolerant" or too "inefficient" to change conditions.

Twenty-five per cent more exacted for ice in Omaha than in Des Moines, St. Joseph, Kansas City and Denver. All the ice companies here raise the price at exactly the same moment and by exactly the same amount. But, of course, there is no ice trust and no agreement between the ice companies.

Governor Harmon refused to obey Mr. Bryan's order to "stand aside," so Mr. Bryan has been compelled to shove him aside, himself. He announced: "Harmon is not a president."

Ital possibility on the democratic ticket.

Well, if it produces that effect on our amiable democratic contemporary, it would probably require a ticket to the insane asylum if the democrats should by accident capture the whole works.

An Unanswered Question.

When taxpayers of Omaha are asked to vote an \$8,500,000 mortgage on their property they are entitled in all fairness to have all the information on the subject that is available.

Look Good in Round Figures. The country will start the fiscal year with a balance of \$800,000,000.

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Lobbying Professors Disciplined. The regents of the Nebraska university have disciplined several professors for alleged lobbying at sessions of the state legislature.

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In Other Lands

Will the Beatrice Biparachute Outfly the Lincoln Device? St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Because Beatrice, Neb., is close to Lincoln we expect great things of Prof. Sowder of the Beatrice High school, who claims that he has solved the problem of flying.

Prof. Sowder calls his machine a "dirigible biparachute," in the terminology of science, but he adds, very sensibly, we think that it can be called the "safety airship" for short.

A recent dispatch from Teheran announced that William Morgan Shuster, an American citizen, now treasurer general of Persia, has been granted by the Persian congress "absolute control of every department of finance, including the collection and disbursement of all revenues in the custody of the treasury."

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NEBRASKA'S NEW AERONAUT.

UNCLE SAM'S HIGH CREDIT.

New York World: The government's issue of \$50,000,000 in 3 per cent Panama bonds was oversubscribed three times. Officially at Washington the price of these bonds is the highest in the world.

Springfield Republican: It is a matter of exceptional interest from the fact that this is the first time since the outbreak of the civil war that the United States government has sold bonds solely on their investment merit without the aid of the banknote privilege.

Rich Men's Descendants in Hired Men's Class. The building up of gigantic fortunes once upon a time in America has been a source of concern. It would not be long before all the wealth of the country would be cornered by a few men, and then what would the ordinary fellow do?

Great fortunes have a way of melting away when the master hand that built them is dead. It is a rare character that builds a fortune—call it genius, or luck, or sagacity, or cunning, or any other name you please.

SMILING REMARKS. "I shall try to leave footprints on the sands of time," said the man who is earnest but not original. "Very good," replied the absent minded criminologist, "but thumb prints are now considered more reliable."—Washington Star.

HOW THE CREAM WAS SKIMMED. Who Shared in Combine "Economies of Operation." Indianapolis News.

People Talked About. The spirit of the British colonies depicted by Kipling in "The Lady of the Shaloo," "Daughter am I in my mother's house, mistress in my own," was clearly manifested at the Imperial conference which preceded the coronation ceremonies in London.

Too Busy with Their Dignities. Philadelphia Record. The farmers of the United States would have a hundred times more advantage in an establishment of the post system than in the adoption of the Canadian trade agreement.

Not as Bad as Pictured. Boston Transcript. After all it appears that the "disinclination of American youth for army life" has been exaggerated, for while there are fifty-two vacancies at West Point, twenty-three are expected to be filled at the July examination.

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